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TEACHING CAN BE FUN, is one of the topics of discussion by leaders of the second annual workshop for church teachers in 10 Bay Area Stakes, October 20 at the Interstake Center, Oakland. More than 700 attended. Theme was "The Spirit of Teaching" with the word "spirit" spelled out to: "Stimulating Pupil Involvement Results in Testimony." Front are Arthur Brown of the Sunday School General Board and W. Paul Summerhays of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake Presidency. Back row, left to right, are three members of the executive committee for the workshop (all Stake Sunday School Superintendents): Byron Hovic, Palo Alto; Charles Houston, Oakland-Berkeley; and Alfred Kopp, San Jose. Far right, behind President Summerhays, is President Allen who recently succeeded President Pugh of the Northern California mission. (Photo by Ed Pyle)

Pleasant Hill Second Becomes 12th Ward, Walnut Creek Stake, Oct. 14

With over 1,000 members reported to be in Pleasant Hill Ward at our recent ward conference, the consensus was that it would only be a matter of time until the ward was divided. However, the division came sooner than most of us expected. Sunday, October 14, it was announced that a special visit would be made by the Walnut Creek Stake Presidency and on that evening, President Kenneth Jensen created the 12th ward in the stake.

The division of the ward was made along an East-West line running along Hookston Rd. east of Contra Costa Highway and along Boyd Road west of Contra Costa Highway. The area south of the dividing line will retain the name of Pleasant Hill Ward. The area to the north will be known

"Girl Next Door" Moves To E. Bay Center Nov. 30

The original three act musical drama, The Girl Next Door, will be presented at the Interstake Center November 30 and December 1 by the Theater Arts Guild of the MIA.

Using genealogy as its theme this drama unfolds in a piquant and captivating manner destined to win the hearts of those that see it.

The cast has been selected from the several stakes on a try-out basis and is skillfully directed by Fern Nelson of the Walnut Creek Stake. Producer-writer LaMont Bench has ambitious plans to furnish the dual set with lavish decor. Anyone is willing to loan matched groups of living room furniture or a genuine chandelier the cast will be most grateful. Call TH 5-5596.

All proceeds from the production beyond cost and a budget for their next venture go to each ward or group which sells tickets. Purpose of Theater Arts Guild is to keep the original dramatic concept alive and available to those willing to participate. Suggested donation is one dollar and fifty cents.

as Pleasant Hill Second Ward.

Named as bishop of the new Pleasant Hill Ward is Dean W. Criddle. His counselors will be E. Richard Woolley and Rex S. Spendlove. Reuel Brown will serve as clerk.

William F. Matthews, formerly bishop of the Pleasant Hill Ward, will serve as bishop of the newly created Pleasant Hill Second Ward along with his counselors Keith N. McCune and Robert W. Chalmers Jr. Clerks are Raymond B. Perona and Robert Burnham.

Bishop Criddle comes to his new calling with a wealth of experience in the Church, serving as a high councilman prior to his call to the bishopric. He is a native of Syracuse, Utah, graduating from Davis High School and the University of Utah, taking his doctorate at the University of California in chemistry. He is research chemist at California Research in Richmond. Bishop Criddle served in the Western States Mission and in the various organizations of the church as well as in a bishopric. His wife is the former Joy Evans of Logan, Utah and they are the parents of six children.

Bishop William F. Matthews has been bishop for the past two years. A convert to the church of about 15 years, he has been a ward clerk, and served as a counselor in the bishopric for almost 10 years. He is a native of Clarkdale, Arizona, graduated from Vallejo high school, and Golden Gate Business School in San Francisco. A CPA, Bishop Matthews operates his own accounting firm in Concord. His wife is the former Dorothy Harris of Vallejo. They have three children.

Bay Conferences

Bay area stake quarterly conferences in November area:

Palo Alto and San Mateo, November 10 and 11; Oakland-Berkeley, November 17 and 18; Hayward and San Leandro, Nov. 24-25. San Francisco stake's next conference will be Jan. 5-6, 1963.

Two Wards Set Music Evening By U. Of Cal.

The world renowned University of California Glee Club and Treble Clef Society will present an evening of song, Friday, November 16 at 8 p.m. in the Interstake center Lincoln Ave. and Warren Freeway.

More than 50 members will feature in their presentations: selected LDS hymns, songs of Thanksgiving and "a varied repertoire of songs to fit everyone's taste and interest."

The program has been arranged to help raise funds for the building programs of the Lafayette and Orinda wards of Walnut Creek Stake.

Suggested donation is \$1.50 and contributions may be made payable to LDS Church and mailed to Alumni House, University of California, Berkeley, California. Attention David Gardner. Advanced seating is available.

Bay Genealogy Library Closes

The Interstake Genealogical library will be closed November 21 for Thanksgiving; and from December 19 to January 2 for the Christmas holidays.

Library hours are:
Monday 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Post Plays New Composition At 4 p.m. Organ Concert Dec. 2

Dr. Alexander C. Post, professor of organ, theory and composition at San Francisco State college, will offer a premier of his new composition, A Fantasy for the Organ, December 2 at 4 p.m. in the East Bay Interstake center, at Lincoln and Warren Freeway.

Another of the regular first Sunday of the month Organ concert series, this one also is open to the public without charge. Dr. Post has several large works to his credit: a string quartet,

Growth Rate Of 100 Per Month Reported For Walnut Creek Stake

Walnut Creek stake now numbers 5,500 members and is increasing at the rate of 100 a month through converts, transfers, and births, President Kenneth D. Jensen reported during the morning session of the quarterly stake conference at the East Bay Interstake center October 21. He announced formation of a second ward in Pleasant Hill on October 14, bringing the total to 12 wards in the stake. Half of these have chapel building projects underway.

Elder Harold B. Lee of the Council of the Twelve presided over the conference. He was assisted by Elder William T. Lawrence of the General Welfare Board.

"The Lord's coming draws nearer every day," he declared and quoted from the New Testament and the Doctrine and Covenants to illustrate his meaning. Commenting on the repeated phrase, "One shall be taken and the other left," he cited man-made poisons that destroy weeds, but are harmless to grass, that is, selective.

"I'm simple enough to believe the Lord meant what He said," Elder Lee declared. During the afternoon session he pleaded with parents to set a good example to their children, to live virtuously, and to recognize the power of the Gospel.

Elder Lawrence declared that the Church Welfare Plan is not new, but is eternal and divine. "If we have a surplus, we can control circumstances; if not, they control us," he said. "The aim of the Church is to help people help themselves."

He quoted the Scriptures on the necessity and benefits of work and said, "Doing nothing is the hardest work there is, because you can't rest and you can't quit." He told of non-LDS visitors' commenting favorably on seeing the Church Welfare Program operate, cited some benefits of the law of the fast, and described the opportunities the Sabbath offers to achieve true happiness.

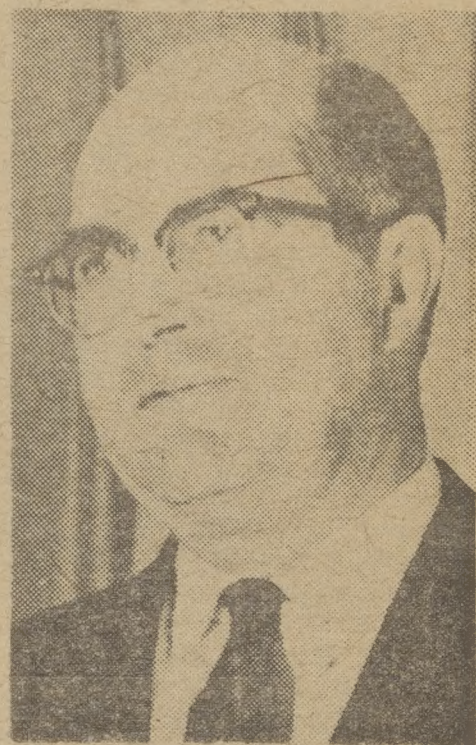
President Joseph R. Hilton, first counselor in the stake presidency, told the conference of the rapid growth of the Church in Peru, from which he recently returned from a business trip. Lima now has eight branches of 100 each, most of them natives, and members expect 3000 in another three years. Most of them are recent converts of humble circumstances.

President Mark R. Backly, second counselor, spoke vigorously against early "pairing off," early dating, early marriage, and stressed the dangers of pre-marital intimacies, stressing the well-known official stand of the Church.

Other speakers included Bishop Criddle, Elder Kent Morgan, recently returned from the Scottish

Mission, and Elder Val Lefler, late of the Mexican Mission. President Jensen brought out that the Stake has 47 men and one woman in the mission field.

Choral music was furnished by the Stake Relief Society Singing Mothers under direction of Nola Christensen, accompanied by Doris Reed. Congregational singing was directed by Nico D. Snel.



JOSEPH R. JOHNSON is now associated with Lauper's Furniture, 1031 MacArthur Boulevard, San Leandro, according to Marc Lauper. Joe is a long-time resident of the Bay Area. After fulfilling a mission to New Zealand and attending Brigham Young University, he lived in Oakland where he was a member of Dimond ward. He has served as Bishop of Sunset ward and high councilman in San Francisco stake.

Thanks To KNTV For Broadcast

Members of the Church are urged to thank Bay Area radio and television stations for carrying broadcasts of the general conference sessions, Sunday, October 7.

Radio stations KEEN in San Jose and KSRO in Santa Rosa carried the afternoon radio broadcast.

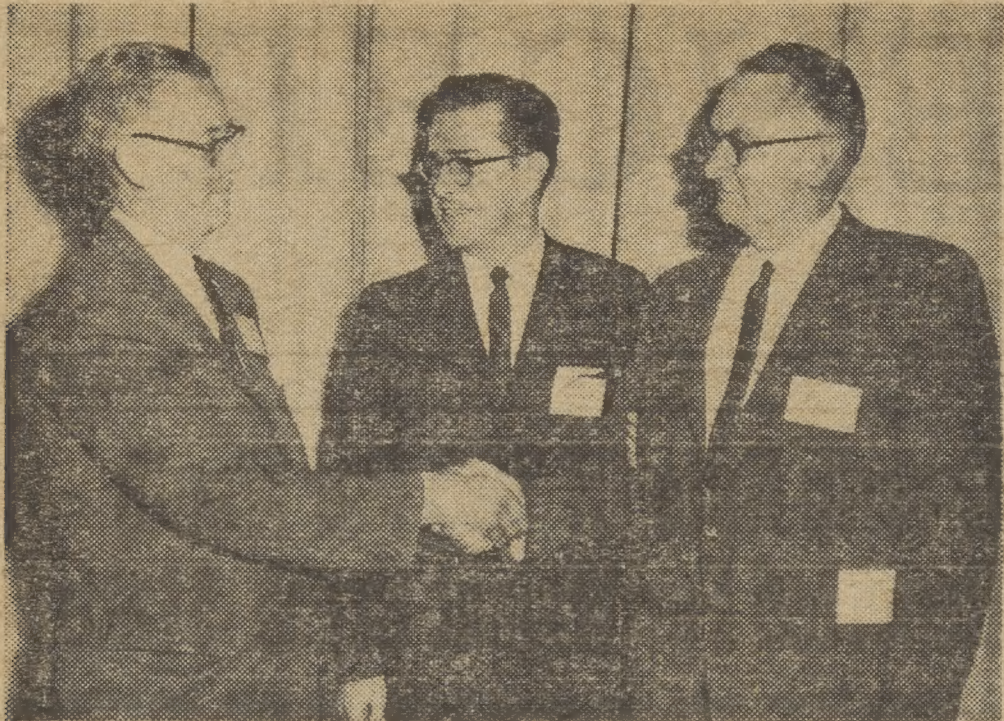
KNTV in San Jose (channel 11) televised the full two hours of the morning session, KGO-TV San Francisco carried the first half hour of the morning session.

5 Duty To God Awards Given

Five Duty To God awards were presented October 14 in the Martinez ward to Grant B. Shaw II, Blake Napper and Daryl Cook; also belated ones to Chris Erenson and Richard Barney.

Missing Pictures?

If you have sent a picture to the Messenger which you would like returned, you can have it. The procedure is simple: send a note or a postcard with your address, and describe the picture you wish. Mail to: Messenger Editor, 5327 Hillen Drive, Oakland 19, California. These are pictures which have been printed in the Messenger, but have not been returned because your editor does not have an address on file.



M. DEE SMITH, chairman of the BYU Festival of Learning turns over the chairmanship to Frank Higham. Richard Henstrom of the BYU looks on.

San Leandro's Bazaar Nov. 9

By Elizabeth W. Frye

San Leandro ward bazaar will be held Friday, November 9.

San Leandro ward members are selling Christmas cards to raise funds for the new chapel. There is a beautiful selection from which to choose.

San Leandro ward's Relief Society opening social, Oct. 2, was a success. New teachers gave previews of lessons outlined for the year. Rufus O. Phelps of Oakland Third ward showed slides of New Zealand and Australia and told many interesting things about the country and the church building programs.

New workers in the San Leandro ward Relief Society are: Frances Giese, organist, replacing Evangeline Pedler; Mary Stoker, visiting teachers' lesson; Leona Morris, theology, replacing Norma White; Pearl Meine, work director, replacing Onieta Short; Carry Ferera, literature, replacing Kitty Kelley; Florence Eldredge, social science, replacing Carry Ferera; Donna Nielson, workday lesson teacher, replacing Pearl Meine.

Our latest ward dinner which was planned as a barbeque at Chabot Park ended up as a barbeque at the chapel because of the weather. Proceeds were encouraging.

USU Moves For Better World Understanding

Utah State University is taking another step forward in its continuing efforts to help build a better world, by launching a program designed to improve understanding between East and West.

As a step in the program, USU sponsored a Conference on Improving Understanding Between East and West, October 25-26, as a special feature of homecoming.

Theme of the annual homecoming was "Pyramids to Power."

De Celles Win Bay Farm Meet

Robert De Celle, Jr., came through again for Alameda high school's cross-country team on the Bay Farm Island links, Oct. 9 when he ran two miles in 10:30 for the varsity. His brother, Walt, made the run in 12:30 for the Frosh-Soph. Both are from Alameda ward.

Recent ordinations: James Melvin Rose and Douglas Robert Elliot, to the office of Deacon; Rodney Weston Jackson, Priest.

Little Phrases

by I. B. Ball

"The field is white already to harvest" (D&C14:2)

Elder Gordon B. Hinckley of the Council of Apostles thrilled the special missionary meeting in the Tabernacle during the last October General Conference by saying:

"Stake missionaries are presently near the 7200 mark. As to full-time missionary in 1952, compared there were 2976 missionaries in the missions of the world compared to 11,552 at present. Prospects are good that 12,000 will be in the field by the end of 1962.

"This progress" he declared, "has been reflected in sharp increases in converts. There were 11,839 converts in the missions of the world in 1952, 76,839 in 1961, and a projected 95,000 in 1962. "There was an outstanding increase in the total stake and full-time mission converts ranging from a total of 17,772 converts in 1952 to 88,800 in 1961 and the possibility of 110,000 in 1962."

It may be noted that these figures picture four converts per full-time missionary in 1952, compared to eight in 1962. The stake missionaries to devote their entire areas averaged two converts per missionary in 1962.

President Moyle added: The Church is growing so rapidly that there is hardly a mission throughout the world where converts will not soon be able to establish their own stakes, relieving mistime to proselyting activities."

Indeed we may truly say "the field is white already to harvest. And it might be added that the harvesters are doubling and quadrupling their efficiency in the work of harvesting.

President Joseph Fielding Smith reminded all that we are living in a time of prophetic fulfillment of a prophecy which declared: "This gospel shall be preached as a witness to all the world, and then shall the end come."

Fulfillment that the gospel should be preached in all the world was indicated by the fact that 128 TV stations, and 30 radio stations carried the messages of the 1962 General Conference to a potential viewing audience on Sunday estimated at 77,000,000 in America, Europe, Africa and the islands of the sea.

Japanese Scout Leaders Visit

East Meets West — Japanese Boy Scout Leaders, touring the United States, visited in Alameda with Robert De Celle, Sr., advisor for Alameda's Explorer Post 16. The leaders, all from Yokohama, are Yoshiaki Yamashita, vice chairman of the Yokohama council; Kazuo Ide, Minoru Yishida, Yuji Saito and Heroake Ishiyama. They will tour the country for 60 days, returning to Alameda Nov. 20.

My Testimony

There Must Be Opposition

By Mabel Liddell

"It must be that there is opposition in all things. If not so, righteousness could not be brought to pass." 2 Nephi 2:11

These words of Lehi, an ancient American Prophet, came to mind as I sat in the spacious, lovely home of Wilford and Mary Lindman in Salt Lake City. Wilford has built this sturdy home and to me it is a monument to his devotion for his loved ones. Outside the door in the cement is an inscribed bare foot-print of each member of the family and there isn't a shining panel or cabinet that he hasn't designed and fashioned. Even more important than all this, is the beautiful spirit in the home and the solidity of the testimony that these young parents have developed in the years of our friendship.

"When I was in the service during World War II", Wilford reminisced, "I wouldn't go three blocks for a Latter Day Saint Service, now I'd gladly drive 100 miles or more to attend Conference."

Wilford was reared by fine Mormon parents, but his church attendance became only a habit pattern by the time he entered the service. There he started going to any church that was convenient. "As I sang their songs and recited their creeds I remember how peculiar I felt. These things didn't sit well with me. I started questioning. I started to wake up."

After the war, while living in San Francisco, Brother Lindeman was given Church assignments that required diligent study. His wife continued to help and inspire him and finally the day came that they were ready to go to the Temple. They had two children, Jerry, age 3 and Diana, age 4. It was the summer of 1946.

"We were financially low, so we decided to drive to the Salt Lake Temple. The night before we left, we bought an old '32 Ford with worn tires. It was impossible to get new tires because of rationing, even if we had the money, which we didn't. Determined to make Mary's dream of a temple marriage come true, we prayed for the Lord's help and started. degrees, but we wrapped them in blankets and with the help The children became suddenly very ill with fever's of 104 of Mary's brave little mother, Gladys Parker, we set out for the Salt Lake Temple.

"We limped along across Nevada, having blowouts so often that everyone of us were watching the roadside to see abandoned tires that I might cut up for boots to reinforce our old casings. Ordinarily I get out of patience quickly when things go wrong, but never have I felt so calm as on that trip. By about the fifth blow-out, I just sat at the side of the car and laughed, then proceeded to patch another tire. I have never seen so many mosquitos either. They seemed to follow us, and when I changed tires, Mother Parker fanned them away from my head.

"It was evening when we drove into Lovelock, Nevada with burned out rod bearings. I laid under the car all night long changing those bearings without a micrometer or extension light. I blued them in by feel and an old flashlight. By daylight, the family had rested a little in the car, the children were still very feverish, but no worse so we started out weary indeed—but grateful beyond words. again. Several flat tires later, we arrived in Salt Lake City,

"Mary was also very ill at the end of our journey, but after rest and medication she recovered enough that we were able to realize our dream—to be sealed together as a family for time and all eternit by the authority of the Holy Priesthood.

"The bearings went out once more in Wendover as we started home, but with better tools we repaired the car and drove home, happier than we'd ever been. The children were perfectly well and we had no further trouble."

Mary interposed, "I doubt if we'd have that much courage now that we are older. But—when you start to do anything that the Lord wants you to do, look for Satan's opposition. It will come, but if you endure, it will pass and you will be able to do the things you are supposed to do."

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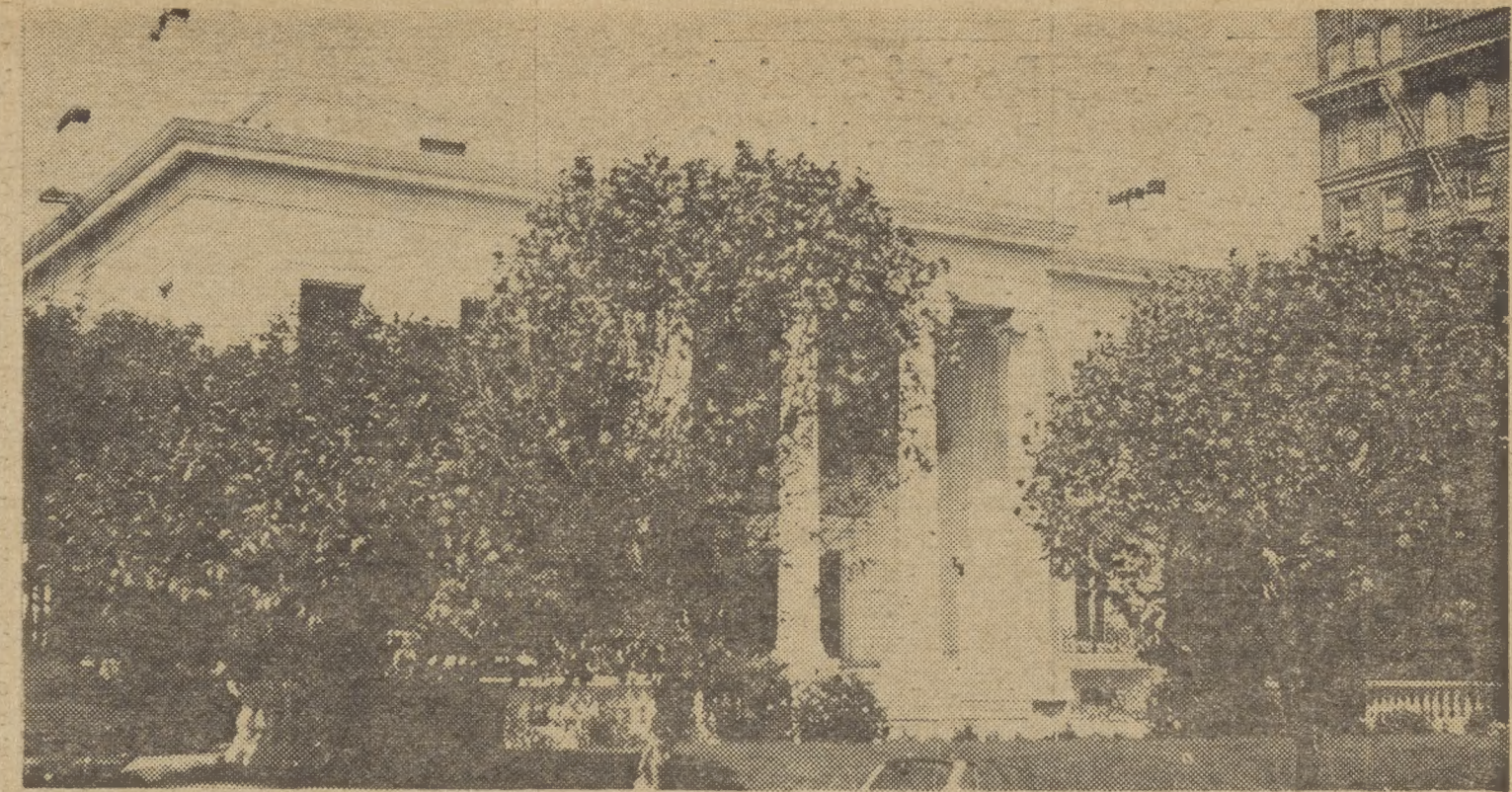


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San Leandro

Andrew S. Chapin To West Canada

A missionary farewell testimonial was held in the San Leandro Ward Chapel August 19, for Andrew Seth Chapin who was called to the Western Canadian Mission. He entered the Mission Home in Salt Lake City August 27 and from there went to 520 2nd St. East Saskatoon Saskatchewan, Canada.

Andy completed three years in the army before being called on his mission.

James Strine Chapin, younger brother of Andy, has been transferred from Hong Kong to the Phillipines. He is now in Manila and has been in the mission field for a year. While in Hong Kong he spoke Cantonese, and now he

Donald H. Evans On High Council

Donald H. Evans of Pleasant Hill ward, has been called to be an alternate high councilman in Walnut Creek stake. A paint contractor, he is a native of Ogden, Utah, and graduated from Acalanes High school. He is married to the former Betty Keefauver and they are the parents of five children. Don is well-known in Bay Area stakes, having served as co-chairman for the division, for the MIA, and as Walnut Creek Stake Mutual Superintendent. speaks Taglog, the official language of the Phillipines, and also some Spanish.

Gary Boetes, another missionary from San Leandro Ward, is now Supervising Elder in Transvall, South Africa.

Balboa Ward

W. Fred Grow Ralph E. Engel, New Counselors

W. Fred Grow and Ralph E. Engel were s.s.tained October 14 as new counselors to Bishop Fred S. Ball of Balboa ward, San Francisco stake. Brother Grow has been serving on the San Francisco Stake high council and Brother Engel as a counselor in the High Priests' quorum. Formerly serving in the Bishopric were Roy L. Alsterlind, now a ward teaching supervisor; and Boyd G. Drennan, now serving as secretary for Aaronic Priesthood over 21.

Other changes include the organization of a new Relief Society presidency under the direction of Sister Marvel Anderson who is filling the vacancy left when Marjorie Brown moved to Los Angeles.

Carmen Davis now heads the YMMIA with David Roberts as age group counselor and Bud Taylor as activity counselor.

Karen Wise Weds John B. Johnson

Karen Louise Wise and John Bernard Johnson were married in the Los Angeles Temple September 8. A reception was held in the San Leandro ward chapel Sept. 14. The cake was three-tiered with a miniature bride and groom.



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Hayward Third

Welfare Dinner, Bazaar, Nov. 9

Hayward Third ward's Relief Society Bazaar and Welfare Dinner will be held Friday November 9 from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. A family dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the ward welfare assessment. The Relief Society will have many gift and Christmas items for sale as well as baked goods, home made foods of many varieties and candy and toys.

Congratulations to Quinn and Ada Stokes on the adoption of their baby boy, David Bradley Stokes. Ada was honored at a baby shower given by Nora Harris, Jane McDonald, Edna Mills and Shirley Troub.

Congratulations, too, for Douglas and Barbara Pimentel on the birth of their son, David Thomas, Nov. 19.

The Relief Society wishes to remind all of the women of the ward that Relief Society will be starting at 10:00 a.m. every Thursday except on the first Thursday when the visiting teachers meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please save rummage for sale in the near future.

The Hayward Third ward Relief Society is still saving Betty Crocker coupons. Give yours to a member of the Relief Society Presidency or to one of your visiting teachers.

Alameda Ward

Relief Society Bazaar Nov. 2

By Lue Seavers and Violet Pinckney

Alameda ward's Relief Society bazaar will be held Friday, November 2. It will open with a luncheon at 1 p.m. and continue until evening. Everyone is invited to come and benefit from the bargains available and help make the bazaar successful.

The fall opening of the Relief Society, Oct. 9, proved to be delightful, with a book review by Alice Sudemeir, "They Shall Come Again."

Vera Soots, Relief Society president, has recently returned from a visit to Utah where she went through the Manti temple.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Sister Euno Wall and her family. Claude Wall was eulogized at services conducted by Bishop Pinckney at Fowler and Andersons. He was buried in Oroville, California.

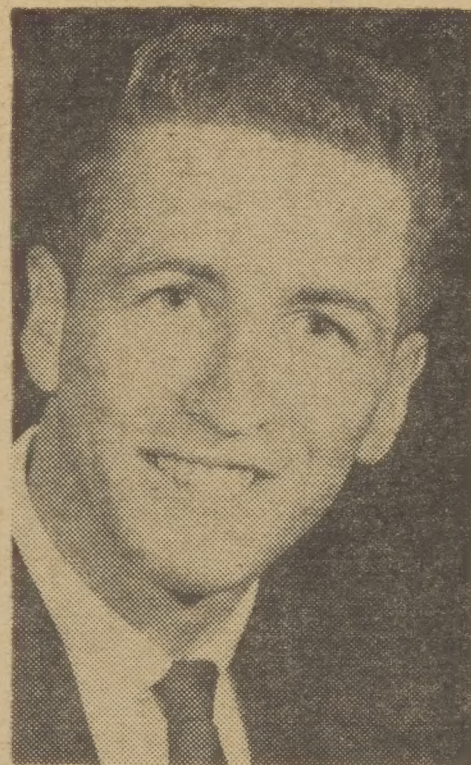
Rodney Ekins, young son of George and Verla Collins is at home recuperating after a long seige in the Hospitals for burns received in April. His Grandmother, Sister Branch of Ogden is here to look after him.

Dallas Pocock had the pleasure of visiting her son, Elder Rodney Pocock, Jr. while in Denver, Colorado just before he was transferred to Albuquerque, N.M. He is assistant zone supervisor over zone 4 which covers Central and Northern New Mexico and Cortez, Colo. Having 22 Elders and 20 of them to supervise keeps him busy but he enjoys every moment of it. He sends his regards to all.

Elder David Shaw is now in Lantana, Florida which is near Palm Beach, he says it is low level terrain so he and his companion are using bicycles for transportation. David is happy with his progress thus far, he extends his best wishes to all in the Ward.

Tom Winkel stopped overnight on his way to Hill Air Force Base near Ogden, where he is transferred with the American Red Cross. He is enjoying his work, was sorry he didn't get to see the people in the Ward. His Dad and Mom, Thys and Reba Winkel in Laren, Holland recently attended a Conference in Oslo, Norway and also a trip to Geneva, Switzerland; spotting 3 nice building sites.

Roger and Helen Lenz have as their house guest, his mother, Lilian Oliver from the Washington.



ROY N. DAHLE of Hayward has been called to the Andes Mission with headquarters at Lima, Peru, and presided over by President Stirling Nicolayson, beloved by members of Hayward Stake as former counselor to Stake President Winkel. Elder Dahle was honored at a farewell program October 28 in the ward chapel and reported to the mission home in Salt Lake City the following day. Elder Dahle is a graduate of Hayward High School and of Coalinga J. C., where he was known as an outstanding pole-vaulter. He studied Spanish in high school and college. His parents are Roy and Mary Dahle of Hayward, and his older brother Fred has recently returned from a two-and-a-half year mission to Guatemala.



DENNIS STEWART, son of Madge and Bernard Stewart of Hayward Ward, has been called to serve in the Northern Far East Mission, with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. He will be the second son of the Stewarts to serve on a foreign mission, as young Bernie is now laboring in the Swiss Austrian Mission. A farewell program will be held in Dennis' honor Nov. 18 in the ward chapel and he will report to the mission home in Salt Lake City Nov. 25. Dennis is a graduate of Hayward High School and has attended Chabot J. C. He has been an active and faithful member of all his Priesthood Quorums, receiving his individual Aaronic awards all four years and his Duty to God award in 1961. Elder Stewart's grandfather is Owen Stewart, patriarch of Hayward Stake.

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Karen Shaw To Wed R. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shaw of the Oakland Second ward announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Russell Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marlo Miller of Centerville. Karen is a graduate of Brigham Young University where she was vice president of the Associated Women Students during her senior year. She served as president of the BYU Fifth ward YWMIA and has held other church and studentbody positions. She is now teaching school in Hayward.

Russell has completed a two year mission for the Church in the New England States where he served as traveling Elder. He has just returned from a six-month training program in Southern California with the U. S. Marine Corps. He is

Yule Bargains At '62 Bazaar

It's that time again—everyone is busy at Oakland Third ward making plans for their annual Christmas bazaar, announces Bishop Eugene Hilton and Bazaar Chairman Roy Weindorf.

Scheduled for the middle of November, the welfare bazaar promises to surpass the successes of the past years.

A "greater than ever" bazaar will offer a variety of toys, gifts, rugs, furniture, Christmas decorations, general merchandise—at low budget prices.

A dinner is also planned.

attending school in San Jose. The couple intend to be married in the spring.

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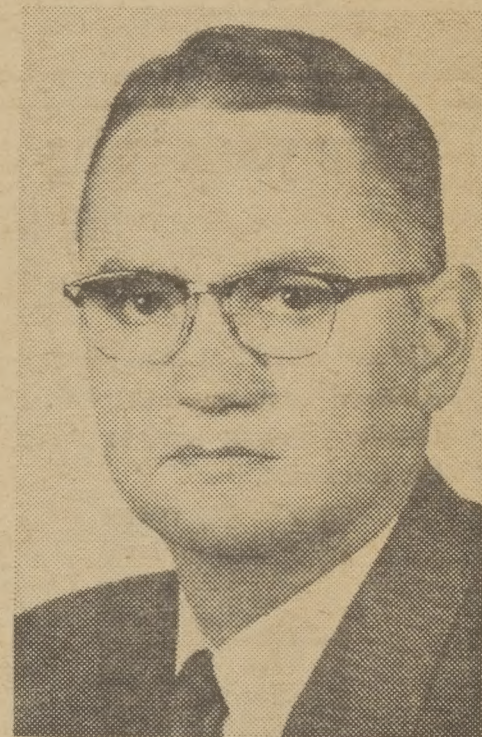
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Balboa Ward

Parents, Church In Partnership

October 20 marked the beginning of a wonderful new concept of learning for the Primary-age child in Balboa Ward. A comprehensive plan for teacher-parent cooperation, as outlined by the Primary General Board, was presented by President Carma B. Anderson, counselors Eunice Lindblom and Florence Banks, and the Primary teachers in a special meeting for the parents of Primary children. A colored slide presentation showed the great need for a cooperative effort in helping children live the Gospel. Bishop Fred S. Ball spoke and the parents received lesson guides for the coming Primary year.

The Athens Club in Oakland was the setting for a dinner, hosted by Bishop Fred S. Ball, October 19 to honor 22 young ladies who achieved Individual Awards. The awards were presented in a honor ceremony September 26 at Balboa Ward. Recipients of Individual Leader's Awards were Gail Terry, YWMIA president; Leah Gesek, Mia Maid teacher; and Marietta Marquardt, speech and drama director. Sister Terry, her officers and teachers, along with 22 outstanding girls, are commended for their many fine contributions.

Five young men received Individual Aaronic Priesthood awards October 14 in sacrament meeting. The five are Vaughn Patterson, a priest; John Miller Gregory Petersen, and Terry Robert Axelsson, teachers; and Steven Brown, a deacon.

BYU Alumni Set Annual Dinner

The Brigham Young University Alumni Association of Northern California announces plans for its 2nd annual dinner to be held November 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the East Bay Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland.

Elder Boyd Packer has agreed to try and arrange his schedule so that he can be speaker. Dinner will be prepared by one of Oakland's caterers. Special awards will be presented to certain of the areas outstanding people, giving recognition for their services to the school, the church, and the community. Dancing afterwards for all the young at heart.

Reservations are being made through William L. Knecht, President, BYU AA of Northern California, 2413 Prince Street, Berkeley 5, Cal.

Cost for the entire evening will be \$3.00 per person. Reservations must be received before November 6.

Honor Night

MIA Honor Night was held in San Leandro Second ward October 17 when girls entertained their mothers with skits explaining the Mutual Improvement association. Lorraine Grow, Helen Canning and Diane Cheney became Honor Bees and special awards were given to Kathy Pierce and Karen Moe.

Query Coulmn

1. Isabelle O'Starr, 962 Sueirro St., Hayward, desires birth and death dates for John Jackson, his wife, Kate Manifie and children Tillie and Lewis. John B. 1874, of Winfield Kansas. Rumored that John and children died in flu epidemic.

2. Mrs. Dwain Peck, 1610 Ashbury Lane, Hayward, is looking for marriage dates for Leonides Wood (b. 28 Feb. 1848 in Jackson County, Indiana) and Nancy Catherine Thompson.

Joe R. Johnson Joins Lauper's

Marc Lauper, owner of Lauper's Furniture at 1031 Mac Arthur Blvd., San Leandro, has announced his association with Joseph R. (Joe) Johnson. Joe is a long time resident of the Bay Area. After fulfilling a mission to New Zealand and attending BYU he made his home in Oakland and was a member of Diamond Ward. In 1940 Joseph Johnson and Viola Lauper were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

Joe has been engaged in selling since leaving the BYU mostly in the field of manufacturer's representative for drugs and sundries. Because of the steady growth of Lauper's Furniture, organized 4½ years ago, Joe was persuaded to leave his regular line of selling and join Marc Lauper's business where he will specialize in carpets, sleep equipment and some types of furniture.

Joe has many friends in this area who wish him well. He has been active in most priesthood groups and auxiliaries of the church. Most recently he has served as Bishop of Sunset ward and high councilman in the San Francisco Stake.

The Johnsons live in San Francisco and have two daughters, Linda and JoAnn, and two sons, J. R. Jr. and David, and one grandson. Their oldest daughter is Mrs. David (Linda) Peterson of Berkeley.

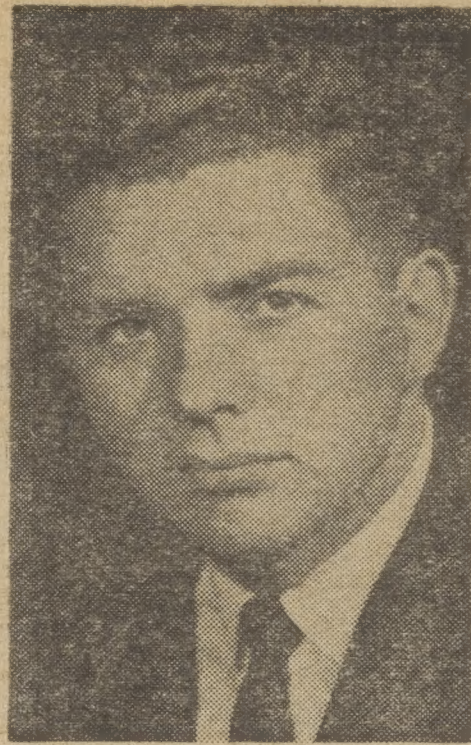
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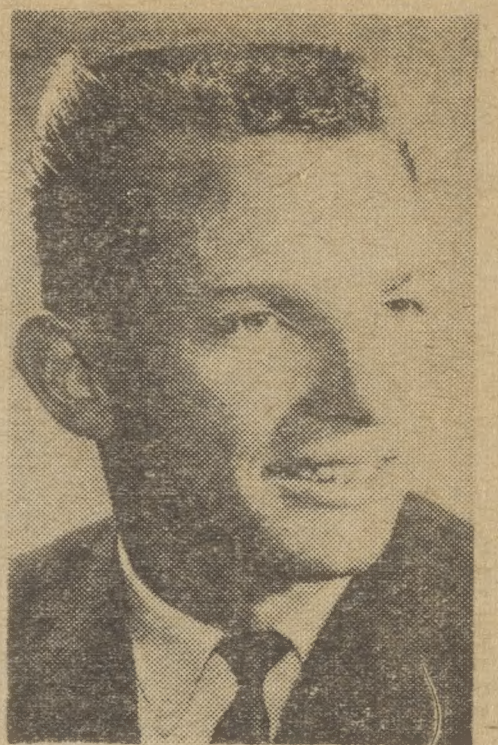
However, in mid-October, 1962, the Air Force surgeon general's office revealed that free smokes are no longer allowed in Air Force Hospitals, and to stop including them in flight lunch packs.

In a strongly worded directive last month Maj. Gen. R. L. Bahannon, deputy Air Force surgeon general, ordered all commands in the service to stop distributing free cigarettes in hospitals or in flight lunch packs.

"The ever-increasing evidence linking cigarette smoking with lung-cancer and pulmonary disease and cardio-vascular disease cannot be ignored," the directive said.



ROY DANIEL DEAN KING, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. King of San Leandro has been called on a mission to Finland. He was honored at a farewell testimonial Oct. 14 in the San Lorenzo chapel. He is a past student body president of San Leandro high school and graduated as one of the top 10 students in academic standing in 1960. He received the annual American Legion award. He has completed two years at University of California and received a University of California Alumni Scholarship. He is a member of the California Scholarship federation, Junior Statesmen off America and the National Thespian society. He is a past master counselor of the San Lorenzo chapter, International order of De Molay. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1957 and has served a Sunday School teacher and is an Elder.



ANDREW SETH CHAPIN, to serve in the Western Canadian mission, was honored at a farewell testimonial, Aug. 19, in the San Leandro ward chapel.



LARRY K. GILBERT was recently honored at a farewell testimonial in the Berkeley Second ward chapel. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert of Albany, he has been called to serve in the Argentine mission.

Seven Advanced In Scout Rank

Scouts in Troop 38 and Explorers in Post 88, Boy Scouts of America, from Berkeley, El Cerrito, Albany and Kensington, were honored for their summer advancements in a court of honor Sept. 29.

Advancements in rank were made to seven: Spencer Brown, Howard Fuller and Harvey Hulme to 11e scout; Richard Bodily, Robert Owens and Robert Wallace to Star; and Paul Ricks to first class.

A total of 84 merit badges were received by 18 boys including four who received a sufficient number to qualify them for Eagle Scout.

The boys and the number of badges received: Alan Balmforth 4, Spencer Brown 7, Howard 3, Frank Hulme 13, Robert Nord 3, Gray Otis 8, Bruce Ricks 5, Mark Hopkins 2, Richard Bodily 3, John Balmforth 8, Howard Bodily 2, Gordon Fullmer 1, Blair Hale 2, Robert Hawkins 5, Harvey Hulme 9, Robert Owens 5, Paul Ricks 4, and Robert Wallace 2.

Recognition was given to three boys who were elected to membership in the Camp Wolfboro Pioneers at the 1962 Summer camp on the Sannslaus River Alan Balmforth, Frank Hulme and Gray Otis.

Mark Hopkins is now serving as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

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Pittsburg ward's Scout Troop 195 has again received honors.

Led by Charles Peters and Grant Cornlietas, 10 of the oys won a blue ribbon for efficiency and excellent campsite at the district camporee at Marsh Creek.

At the recent court of honor awards included: Frank Buccellato, 5 merit badges; Bill Campbell, 3 merit badges and Star rank; Thomas Krey, 2 merit badges and Life Scout; D. Rees Magleby, 1 merit badge and Second class rating; and James Peterson, 2 merit badges.

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Bay Ward Buys Building Site

Bay Ward of San Francisco Stake has purchased the property at 1900 Pacific Avenue as the site of a new chapel. The former Spreckles Mansion stands on the northwest corner, has 125 front feet and is 155 feet in depth. It covers an area of .45 acres. This building is in one of the nicest residential neighborhoods of San Francisco—Pacific Heights. The property cost \$242,000.

The former owner was the Transcal Corporation, owner of the Mark Hopkins Hotel. The present building will be demolished and the new chapel will cover approximately 17,000 to 18,000 square feet.

This location is geographically central to the ward and has good bus transportation. It will serve the metropolitan downtown area for San Francisco.

The chapel will be used for two wards, with expansion possibilities for three. It will serve the Bay Ward and the Chinese Branch upon completion.

President Irven G. Derrick, President Derrick and Bishop Farley J. Livingston of the Bay Ward worked closely with President, Wendell Mendenhall, Chairman of the Church Building Committee.

Bishop Livingston went to Salt Lake for General Conference, and at that time consulted with the architects and building committee about plans. The architects will require 8 months to a year to complete the drawings, after which it is anticipated that construction will begin.

Argentine Call, Larry Gilbert

Larry K. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert of Albany has been called to serve an Argentine mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was honored at an October farewell testimonial in the Berkeley Second ward chapel.

Larry is a 1960 graduate of Albany high school where he was active in athletics and student government. He served as student body president and boys' commissioner and as a member of football, basketball and swimming teams.

After graduation, Larry attended Contra Costa Junior college for two years and received his associate of Arts degree in June, 1962. He served as Freshman class president and student body president.

He has been active in church affairs, completed four years of Seminary, has held leadership positions in church youth groups and in Priesthood quorums and has received the Duty to God award.



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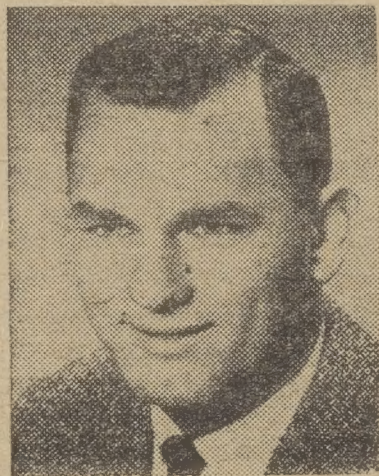
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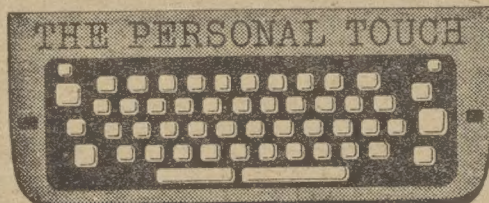
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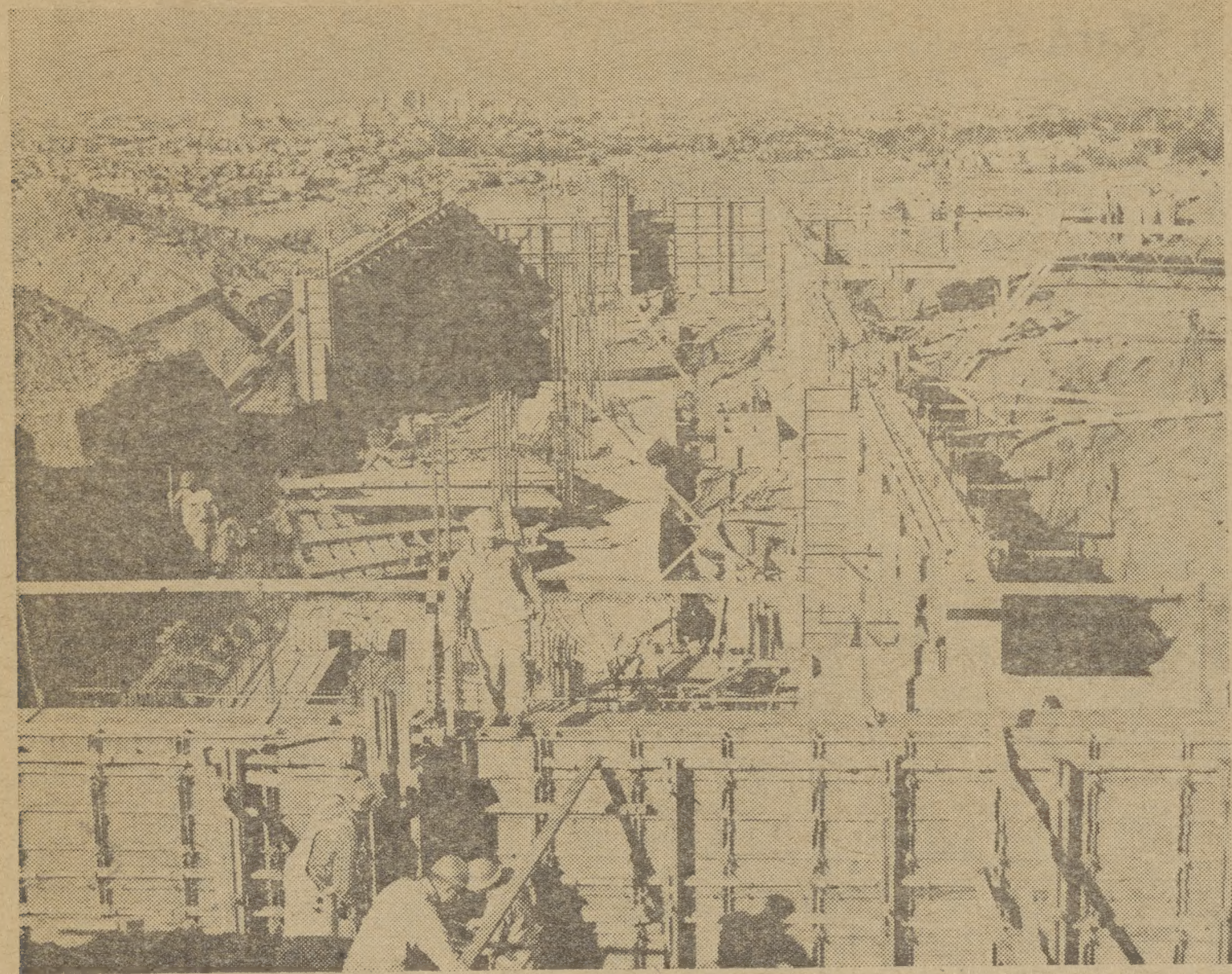
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THIS MID-OCTOBER pictures shows continuation of form work for the Oakland Temple. The view is toward the bay, across Oakland, and can be compared to last month's picture taken from the same place. The severe storms of October 12-14 halted work on the Temple but did not seriously affect the construction schedule.
(photo by Bob McCrea)

Life In The United Order

By George Strebel

The United Order was in operation in Orderville for twelve years. During that time it achieved a number of successes and made many contributions to its members. At first the financial returns were comparatively small as they are in most pioneering communities but as the economy developed, the income became more substantial. Under the Order, the best qualified individual in the community was assigned to each task for the greatest possible efficiency. The goal was to have such a division of labor as to relieve members of the ordinary chores of a farm home and thus give them time for more productive work.

Milk was produced in community dairies, vegetables grew in com-

munity owned mills, leather came from the Order tannery, cloth from the Order woolen mill etc., until all of the needs of the community were met.

Even the women folk were relieved of the necessity of preparing meals three times each day because when Brother Robinson sounded his trumpet, the whole community found its way to a community dining hall where food was waiting for everyone. At first, eating was done on a community basis, with one table for the adults and one for the children but later it was served by family units and two complete tables were spread.

It is true that the women were under the necessity of helping to prepare the food but an individual's turn came only infrequently and the rest of the time they

could use in sewing, knitting, hat making, and in other domestic chores which would serve the community welfare. Everyone was expected to work for the common good of the Order, if they could, and thus each was working for himself because as the Order prospered his interest in it increased in value.

During periods of peak labor periods such as in planting and harvesting crops, the whole labor force was available to meet the emergencies. By the time it terminated, the Order had grown to a substantial economic institution and must be accepted as having been an economic success.

Closely related to the economic advantages, were religious and humanitarian ones: The Order became sort of a frontier social security organization. Everyone was supported and cared for, old or young, healthy, or infirm; proportionate support was given to families large or small. Labor credits were equal regardless of the capabilities of the individual to produce. When members were away from home on missions, proselyting or otherwise, such as building temples, etc., they were always certain that their families were being cared for as well as those of their neighbors. At the end of each year, after 1885, accounts were balanced and everyone started the new year even with the Order. This relieved an individual of the anxiety of debt if he had been ill or otherwise incapacitated to care for his family.

Probably the one feature which is remembered most vividly by the members in retrospect, was the social advantage of the Order; there was no loneliness in Orderville. Because every activity was a common one, each in its own way became a social event. Men and boys met and fraternized at their work, women and girls could easily get together to sew, spin or do other domestic work; to visit or make their work competitive and thus add to the interest in it; even meals at the common table became sort of community picnics. Formal entertainment was easily provided and was regularly enjoyed. In all of these activities, close friendships developed. Of these contacts, Bishop Henry Esplin remarked, "These friendships were worth something."

The successes which the Order achieved in its short life were closely related to the adage of our Lord, to "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and they had as their common goal the building of the Kingdom of God on the earth.

Berkeley Second

Ward Bazaar Held Oct. 20

Berkeley Second ward's annual bazaar held October 20 was very successful. Irving Erickson was chairman assisted by Paul Terry, vice chairman. Rex Gardner chaired publicity and many other co-workers helped in the booths.

Our busy ward clerk, Scott Dunham, has been named co-chairman of the stake data processing system. He will be assisted in his ward duties by former stake clerk Leon Baer.

Larry Gilbert has been called to the Argentine mission. He left Sept. 30. David Balmforth has been called to the South West British mission. His farewell testimonial was October 21.

Dan Bagnes, David Balmforth and Elmer McCoy have been ordained Elders. Tom Caswell has been ordained a Priest, and Larry Roberts, a teachers.

Arthur and Grace Hopkins were released from their stake missionary assignments prior to attending the BYU graduation for their son Tom. While in Utah they went through the Manti Temple with former ward members Marie and Sharran Hummel. Grace Hopkins has been chosen to be Relief

Claremont Ward

Young Marrieds Fireside Oct 14

By Betty Moss

The Young Marrieds of Claremont Ward held their first Fireside of the fall October 14. Kaye Thorne supplied a goodly crowd with paints, brushes, and paper; everyone splashed away creatively for an hour or so. Afterward, refreshments were served by Caroline Anderson.

We were glad to welcome Bishop Joseph Wood and Bill Knecht back from attending conference in Salt Lake City.

John Anderson, DeWayne Hafen, and Al Brooks have accepted calls to serve as residents missionaries.

Helen and Dean Madsen are the parents of a girl, born October 17. It is their second girl.

Three of the wives of new couples in the Ward are from foreign countries: Gerta Jacobsen is from Denmark; Joan Jepson from England; and Rena Thurber from Germany.

Society work director. Primary graduates are Blaine Owens, Vicki, Wilks and Cheryl Jupp, Patty Cluff, Paula Taufer and Kathleen Griffin.

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CARL NORMAN LARSEN of Oakland Second ward has now become a senior companion. He began his South West Indian mission in August. His address is Box 102, Saint Michaels, Arizona.

Livermore-San Ramon

Relief Society Dinner Nov. 2

The annual Relief Society dinner, November 2, brought together the Livermore ward and the San Ramon Branch. Each Relief Society will use funds from the well-planned turkey dinner for their year's running expenses.

The dinner was held at Junction avenue school with Leona Webb, Clementina Ranney, Persis Carling and Ilene Ruff serving as the food preparation committee. LaMyrl Sandholtz was assisted in decorating by Lorene Jellinghausen, Karen Cortez, Loraine Simmons and Lynette Murray. Servers were Betty Henderson, Jean Duvall, Mildred Haymond, Evelyn Foster and Norma Franks.

Pittsburg Ward

Meeting Time Changes Made

By Joan Minor

Beginning Nov. 4 time changes for meetings will be made: 8:15 to 9:15 combined Priesthood meeting for Pittsburg and Antioch; 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., Antioch Sunday School; 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Pittsburg Sunday School. Sacramento meetings will remain the same.

Harry Whitaker has been sustained as Superintendent of Sunday School, relieving Bishop Astle who will now have more time to devote to his calling of genealogy supervisor.

The Primary notes that the Blazer class is maintaining 100% attendance. President Zella Street reports that we are nearing our quota of Children's Friend subscriptions.

There are 18 faithful young people attending Seminary.

The Relief Society reports that plans are complete for their bazaar Nov. 3. Opening social was attended by 41.

The MIA has been busy finalizing plans for "Evening in Social Hall" November 20. In addition, an Honor Night, titled "The Starry Way" was held recently. Claudia Jensen and Linda Street received their Worker Bee awards. Honor bee was attained by Joan Magleby, Brenda Hood and Stephanie Chomar. MIA Joy awards went to Patricia Barnes, Sandy Branson and Phyllis Cooper. Diane Astle received her Laurel award and Jo Lynn Bray an Individual award. This same evening Nicolette Graham, Jackie Francis, Regina Harris and Cheryl Dosier were welcomed from the Primary into the Young Ladies Mutual.

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REHEARSAL SCENE for "The Girl Next Door" at the home of Fern Nelson, shows some members of the cast as they met recently to perfect their lines for the November 30-Dec. 1 presentation at the Inter-stake center. Rear Row (left to right) John Nelson, Violet Christensen, Margaret Grange, Bernice Atkins; front row: Shirley Magleby, Roy Clovis, Dorothy Bench, Cornell Jarman. Proceeds from the performances will help wards and stakes raise funds for building programs. This is a Theatre Arts Guilds of the MIA production.

Walnut Creek

Annual Bazaar Set For Nov. 16

By Dorothea Marker

The Walnut Creek ward Relief Society ladies will hold their annual bazaar November 16. They will be "The Carnival"—and on the dinner menu: spaghetti, hot dogs, and cake. A game booth and Christmas gift items will be featured.

Margaret Krey, Primary president, has added to her staff: Colleen Curtis, Lorraine Clikeman, Betty Meacham, Marilyn Hurd, Myrtle Fenton, Ann Thomas, Josephine Clark, Shirley Osborn, Uarda Smellie and Shawn Brown. The Primary held a talent show and costume party Oct. 31.

Catherine Weeks was honored recently with a reception given by the Sunday School to show their appreciation for her services as a teacher.

David Schack, returned missionary who was living with the Mack Monaco family, is now living in Oakland with his family who have moved here from Utah. David is attending Oakland City College and majoring in languages.

The MIA announces the organization of a Young Marrieds class. Opening social was Oct. 27 at the Darrel Williams home. Charles and Pauling Cunningham are coordinators and all young marrieds of the ward are invited to attend meetings the second and fourth Sundays.

Nancy Burrows and Jan Dalby have been called to serve as Leaders on the Youth genealogy board. Marjean Williams will be advisor.

Harold Clark and Bert Henderson returned home to their families last month after having been in Maude, Texas, for the past 3½ months where they were employed.

Youth Firesides are held at the Walnut Creek chapel the second Sunday of each month after Sacramento meeting. Officers are: Janet Krey, president; Nancy Burrows, vice president; and Sandra Marker, secretary.

Leo and Barbara Hansen have been called to serve as dance directors in the Walnut Creek ward MIA. The MIA held a Halloween costume party Oct. 30 which featured games and dancing.

YMMIA is again sponsoring a basketball team for boys between the ages of 14 and 18. They will meet on Monday nights in the Walnut Creek ward recreational hall.

New Priesthood ordinations this month: Grant E. Cottam Jr., a Priest; William Roark Jr. and Parry Jewkes, Teachers; Benny Smith, David Smith, David Huffstutler, William Riseling and Michael Thompson, Deacons. Michael has also completed his Primary work.

BYU 5 Million Dollar Destiny Fund Over Top

The Brigham Young University destiny fund has gone over the top in its drive to collect five million dollars.

The Destiny fund is a development program which was started in 1958 to raise auxiliary funds in view of the rapidly growing student body. Funds were sought for faculty expansion, scholarships and grants, extension of BYU services to the entire LDS church, and acquisition of additional library, research and laboratory facilities.

Ray Beckham, secretary of the BYU alumni association stated that \$1,000,000 of the goal was raised by alumni through Association efforts. In the East Bay area Joseph Eyring served as chairman assisted by William Knecht.

Congratulations to parents of new babies: Bishop and Ruth Brown, a girl; George and Ina Spear, a boy; Brent and Delores Evans, a boy; Wally and Priscilla Coffman, a boy (also congratulations to the elated grandparents Don and Doris Reed). Everett and Ruth Morgan received word that they have a new granddaughter born to Alfred and Joyce Gillingwater of Glendale. Joyce was formerly a member of Walnut Creek ward.

Baptized and confirmed in Walnut ward were: Benny Lavon and Margaret Smith and four children, David, Elizabeth, Benny III, and Holly; Lori Bosler; Charlotta Mauss; Becky Linn, Kathryn and Susan Hatch; William Riseling; Ernest Pyle; Rodney Conn; and Gunnar Lofgren.

Hayward Ward

Dinner, Music, On November 3

A gala evening has been planned for members of Hayward Ward and their friends in the East Bay Inter Stake Center November 3. There will be a smorgasbord dinner, with an accordionist serenading the diners, who will be seated at small tables around the dance floor.

Following the dinner, which is to be prepared under the direction of 'pro' Sister Amy Taylor, there will be dancing to the music of Paul Faria's seven-piece orchestra, and entertainment throughout the evening. Eva Newton is in charge of the entertainment.

General chairman is Keyne Monson, who headed the committee which produced a noteworthy evening for the ward in the spring that members are still talking about. Bill Meredith and Leon Hemming are in charge of tickets. Contributions are five dollars per person and the proceeds will go toward ward building maintenance and repair, particularly remodeling of the kitchen. Those who cannot attend the dinner are expected to make a donation to the fund. Guests are invited. The unusual decorations will be by Ver Crockett and Gerry Monson.

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Play-Day Fun, Sales, Nov. 10

Play-Day fun, games, old-fashioned vs. modern fashion and variety shows, bakery goods, fish pond, and an out-of-the-world selection of hand-made articles, are all planned for the Oakland Fourth ward Relief Society all-day Hey-day November 10 starting at 10 a.m.

The Relief Society promises several special treats:

The old fashioned vs. modern fashion show and variety show on the hour, every hour, noon, 1 and 3.

The Bishopric harmonizing "old-time songs" (Editor's Note—they must not mean the whole bishopric, your Messenger Editor knows that one counselor doesn't know how to sing.)

Surprise Sax, and a traveling ukelele player, plus songs around

"WHAT DO WE DO FOR AN ENCORE?" might well be the question discussed here by Roy Weindorf, Christmas Bazaar chairman, and Eugene Hilton, Bishop of the Oakland Third ward. With past year's bazaar so noteworthy, members of the ward are teaming together to plan an even better bazaar for 1962, in the middle of December.

the fireplace.

Special prize awards at 1, 2 and 3.

Old-time food, old-time prices; hot scones and jam; pronto pups; soups; salads; spun sugar; cones; bakery goods (including old-fashioned bread, pies and cakes); balloons; fish pond with live fish; and a white elephant booth with bric-brac, jewelry and clothing.

Home-made movies including scenes during the building of the Oakland Fourth ward chapel; and a pioneer exhibit will also be offered.

Hand-made pre-Christmas bargains offered by the Relief Society will include quilts, aprons, dish towels, handkerchiefs, pillow slips, pajamas, nighties, and closet accessories.

San Lorenzo 2nd

Relief Society Bazaar Nov. 10

We are getting ready for our Relief Society Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 10 in the San Lorenzo Second ward. There will be gifts for everyone for pre-Christmas buying.

New President of our Relief Society is Vernall Le Cheminant with Betty Neil and Ireta Wheeler as counselors. Board members are Elaine Hulme, Betty Tillotson, Donna Carter, Laeverne Jordan, Elva Jacobsen, Shirley Carlson and Betty Glover.

Past officers were honored at opening social for Relief Society. A book review was given by Helen Ream, and a piano solo by Marjorie Remington.

Margaret McGhee is new first counselor in the Primary, and new teachers include: Joyce Case, Emma Jones, Shirley Judson and Klifta Wooley. Esther King is secretary.

We have a new missionary in the field. Elder Roy King is in Finland. He was honored at a farewell testimonial Oct. 14.

We are all enjoying our ward and repainted.

The Primary children had a dedication birthday party recently to celebrate the dedication and the fifth birthday of our Ward. On a recent Sunday the Primary officers and teachers presented the Primary-Home hour, introducing the Primary-Home Partnership to all parents in attendance.

We have some new families that have moved into San Lorenzo and recently. They are the Babbitt and Meijome families. New members baptized recently were: Pamela Ann Bertola, Marsha Englefield, Linda Hobbs, and Janine Remington. Children blessed were: Marlene Case, Kathy Lynn Glover, Janice and Renee Loconte, Patrick Murphy, Robin Bickerdyke, Deborah and Myra Gomez, and Richard Kai. The new changes in the Priesthood are: Deacon, Jack Rose; Elders, David Teague,



JOAN TURNER AND CLAUD BROWN were honored at a wedding reception at the Oakland Third ward, September 7. They were married in the Los Angeles Temple the week before the reception. (Photo by Charis Ruiz)

Concord Ward

3 Missionaries Report Activity

Missionary activities for three Elders from Concord ward have been reported recently.

David Rollie Shortens, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Shorten, called to serve in the Argentine mission, is taking language courses at Brigham Young University. Elders are allowed in the Argentine mission only two years, so they take six months of language, and speak Spanish both in classes and out in order to prepare for their missions. Dave graduated from Clayton valley high school in 1960 where he was active in track. He completed two years at Diablo valley college. He was

Elmer Davis, John King, Wilbur Lemkau; Priest, Craig Romer; Seventy, Earl Remington; and Teacher, Alan Craig Carter.

honored at a testimonial in the Concord ward chapel in August.

James Clark McCown, son of Mrs. LeOra Jensen, is laboring in the Bavarian mission. He was honored at a testimonial in July. He lived in Germany as a child, then moved to Utah, then to Concord. He served as vice president of Clayton Valley's student body in 1961 and was active in sports both in school and in church. He was graduated from Clayton Valley high in 1961 and attended BYU for one year.

Clifford J. Tveter has been serving in the Central States mission for 11 months and in the past couple of weeks he and his companion have baptised enough members to become master builders and with six other sets of Elders were given the opportunity to travel to Nauvoo and other historical church sites. He has been serving in Harrison Arkansas, for five months; before that, he was laboring in Topeka, Kansas.



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SUE JUANA EVANS and Elmer Arnold Spencer of Rigby, Idaho, were married recently in the Idaho Falls Temple. Sue is daughter of Mrs. Helga T. Evans and the late David Evans.

Alameda Ward

Joseph Tolman New Ward Clerk

By Lue Seavers and
Violet Pinckney

Alameda ward is sorry to lose Lloyd Graham as ward clerk. He has been transferred to Washington, D.C., where he will be on the staff of the Marine Cadet Selection Team. His wife, Betty, and their three daughters will accompany him. Visiting them this week were C. H. Tang and family of the Chinese Embassy.

Joseph P. Tolman will replace him as ward clerk, with Walter Lester Kracofe as assistant ward clerk.

Our ward chapel, under the direction of the Bishopric, is being renovated, starting with new carpeting. Bishop Pinckney thanks ward members who are so generously contributing financially and physically.

Our full-time missionaries have been transferred: Sister Barbara Fluckiger to Sacramento (she is being replaced by Sister Manlove of Salt Lake City); and Sister

Barbara Ballard has been transferred to the mission home in San Francisco.

Dan Harrison attended general conference and visited with his daughter, Marina, and others from our ward who are attending the BYU. She and Ardis Bell accompanied Dan to the Saturday sessions. We are happy to report that Dan Jr. is back to school after severe case of bronchitis.

New parents are: Joseph and Gail (Slanderup) Rawle, an 8 lb. girl, Oct. 9 at the LDS hospital in Salt Lake City. They named her Julie. Joseph is working days and attending evening classes at the University of Utah. Grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slanderup of Alameda ward.

Newly baptised and confirmed this past month were: Keith Alan Keutzer, Jules George Tissot, James Riley Hawkins, Glenda Lynn Marsh, Delbert John Lloyd, Patricia Ruth Lloyd, Barbara Ann Norman, Carol Ann Norman, Craig William Hunt, Dawn Marie Saddis, Marlon Claude Saddis, Donna Laura Keffauver Saddis.

Blessed were Gay Lynn Diane Edwards.

Evans Sisters Are Newlyweds

Sunya Dale and Sue Juana Evans, daughters of Mrs. Helga J. Evans and the late David Evans, were wed in separate ceremonies recently. Sue Juana married Elmer Arnold Spencer of Rigby, Idaho, in the Idaho Falls Temple; and Sunya wed Robert Frank Grossman in the Berkeley chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Evans-Spencer

Elmer Arnold Spencer of Rigby Idaho, claimed his bride, Sue Juana Evans, in the Idaho Falls Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Following the temple ceremony, a lovely garden reception was given by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O. Spencer at their home in Rigby for 250 relatives and friends.

A second reception was held in Berkeley at the Reception Hall of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Walnut and Vine, Berkeley.

The bride's sister, Sunya was the maid of honor. Attendants were Connie and Sheila Thorderson of Kaysville, Utah, and Barbara and Arleen Spencer, sisters of groom.

The bride is a graduate of Berkeley High School, and has attended Brigham Young University for the past three years. She was active in Campus activities. She was a member of the BYU Acapella Choir and the BYU Choral group which went on tour through Idaho, Montana, Canada, Washington, and Oregon.

The benedict is a graduate of Rigby High School in Idaho, and he then attended Brigham Young University. He was called to fill an Alaskan-Canadian Mission. This two year mission terminated in January 1962.

The young couple are back on the BYU Campus where the groom plans to complete his pre-dental studies this year.

Evans-Grossman

Sunya Dale Evans and Robert Frank Grossman were joined in marriage by Bishop Dilworth D. Jensen in the chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Walnut and Vine, Berkeley.

The ceremony was attended by 300 close family friends and relatives. A loved and favorite uncle, A. J. Arnason of Ingelwood gave the bride away. Leland J. Fife, former Bishop and long time family friend offered a wedding prayer in behalf of the young couple. Music was by organists Mary Burton and Grace Boyack, pianists Helen Clovis and Helen Saylor Sizer, and vocal soloist Josephine Taggard.

Sue Evans Spencer, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Karen Olsen, childhood friend and college roommate, and Patricia Farr were bridesmaids.

The bride is well known in music circles in the Bay Area. She graduated from Berkeley High School where she participated in the Bach Festivals, sang a lead in the "Red Mill" operetta, and directed the Madrigal Singers. She then attended the Brigham Young University and the University of California. She was soloist with the BYU Orchestra and Chorus. She was a member of the University Opera Opera Workshop where she studied operatic roles under Dr. Jan Popper. Mrs. Josephine Taggard presented her recently in a special concert. The Oakland School department employed her last year as a teacher in the Montclair and Laurel Schools.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Grossman of Marshalltown, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State College in 1958 as a Chemical Engineering student. He has been attending the University of California under direct sponsorship of the U. S. Department of Public Health. He has



SUNYA DALE EVANS and Robert Frank Grossman were married recently in the Berkeley chapel by Bishop Dilworth D. Jensen. Sunya is a daughter of Mrs. Helga T. Evans and the late David Evans.

Miss Pat Monaco Weds R. Comer

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Monaco of Walnut Creek ward announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Ralph Comer, son of Mrs. Nan Sparrow of Berkeley. Walnut Creek Stake President Kenneth Jensen performed the

ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds now live in Berkeley and are continuing their education at the University of California. Pat is also enrolled at San Francisco state college.

been working on studies and projects relating to the new field of Radiological Health. He is a convert and member of University Ward.

The newly weds will go directly to Honolulu, Hawaii for a honeymoon, where they will go through the temple. They will remain there for the remainder of this year.

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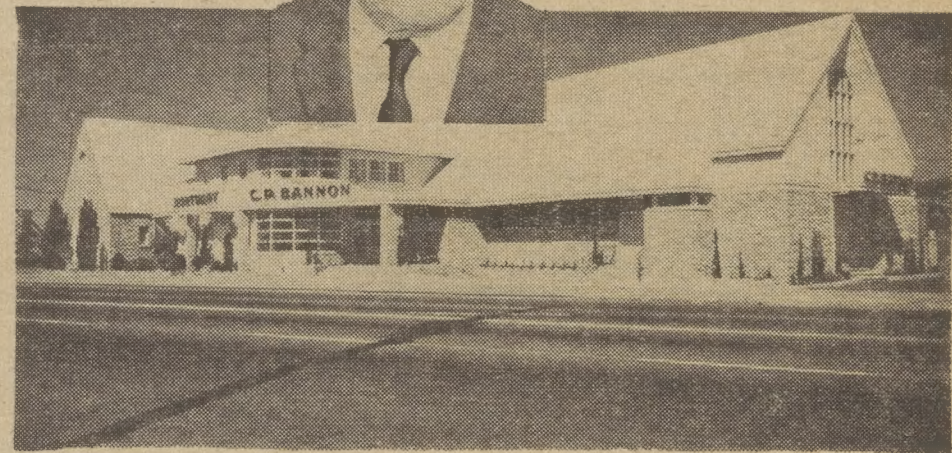
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Livermore Ward

Two More Serve Stake Missions

By Patricia Ihrig

Dean Power and Bill Halliday have been called as Stake Missionaries bringing the total to seven serving from Livermore Ward. They join Jim Davis, Darv Palmer, Parley Smith, Lary Rowley, and Jerry Zenger.

Dean was released as First Assistant to the Sunday School Superintendent and Bill as a Sunday School Teacher. Ron Canfield was made First Assistant and Ray L. Call, Second Assistant to Carl Jellingshausen.

For months the quilters of Livermore ward have been working on a beautiful friendship quilt—each name on it donated \$1.00 to the building fund—this quilt was given away as the door prize at the dinner. The winner had to be present, and have his name on the quilt.

Noortje DeVries and Joan Brown, two new members of the ward, joined the YWMIA Staff this month—Noortje as Attendance Secretary and Joan as Beekeeper. Randall Carling was made a Deacon and the Robert Allens welcomed a new baby girl.

Keith Gardner recently received a Letter of Commendation for his score on the National Merit Scholarship examination. Over 596,000 high school students took

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Pleasant Hill

Christmas Gifts On Sale Nov. 9

By LaVerle M. Nielsen

The annual Relief Society Bazaar will be held Nov. 9 in the Pleasant Hill Ward beginning at 6 p.m. Featured will be bazaar and gift items, food, baked goods, candy and articles suitable for Christmas gift-giving. President Hazel Ball urges all members of the ward to come and enjoy the fun!

The Pleasant Hill Relief Society opening social was held October 3 in the form of a "Kickoff Brunch" at 10 a.m. Clever table decorations carrying out the theme were made by Kitty Popp. Brunch was served to over 65 women. A short program included songs by a double trio, Ruby Hansen, Beth Pierce, Georgia Warden, Mar Kowalski, Leone Johnson and Maureen Webb, accompanied by La Verle Nielsen a special reading, written by Rachael Ball of Oakland-Berkeley Stake, was given by Audrey Davis, honoring the visiting teachers; and finally, but by no means least, the hilarious music of the Pleasant Hill Kitchen Band, led by Marian Summers and accompanied by Nada Fluckiger.

The welfare fund of the ward was benefited considerably by a three-day rummage sale November 1, 2, and 3 at the old Fleeta Jean Dress Shop in Gregory Gardens.

the examinations and Keith placed in the top 2%. Keith also serves as the President of the Explorers Post.

Recently baptized and confirmed members include: Adrienne Helm, Susan Foster, Curtis Call, Todd Turner, and Karl Behling.

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